

H.R. 394, to provide for the release of the rever-  
sionary interest held by the United States in certain  
property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.  
Signed October 10, 1997. (P.L. 105-59)

H.R. 1948, to provide for the exchange of lands  
within Admiralty Island National Monument.  
Signed October 10, 1997. (P.L. 105-60)

H.R. 2378, making appropriations for the Treas-  
ury Department, the United States Postal Service,  
the Executive Office of the President, and certain  
Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-  
tember 30, 1998. Signed October 10, 1997. (P.L.  
105-61)

H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and  
water development for the fiscal year ending Sepem-  
ber 30, 1998. (P.L. 105-62)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

### Week of October 20 through 25, 1997

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S.  
1173, Intermodal Surface Transportation Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will con-  
tinue consideration of S. 1173, Intermodal Surface  
Transportation Act, consider proposed further con-  
tinuing appropriations legislation, may resume con-  
sideration of S. 1156, D.C. Appropriations, 1998,  
and consider conference reports, when available, and  
any cleared legislative and executive business.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, October 21, 1997 from  
12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party con-  
ferences.)*

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* October 21, 22 and 23, to  
hold hearings to examine the costs of enlarging NATO  
membership to include Poland, Hungary, and the Czech  
Republic, 10 a.m., SD-192.

October 21, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold  
oversight hearings to examine competition in the airline  
industry as a result of airline deregulation, 2 p.m.,  
SD-124.

October 21, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and  
Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to ex-  
amine issues involving the payments at teaching hospital  
audits of the Inspector General of the Department of  
Health and Human Services and a legislative proposal to  
enhance funding for medical research, 3:30 p.m.,  
SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* October 23, to hold hear-  
ings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker,  
USA, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Special  
Operations Command and for appointment to the grade  
of general, and Lt. Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, to be

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and for appoint-  
ment to the grade of general, 10 a.m., SR-222.

October 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to con-  
sider pending nominations, 4:15 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Octo-  
ber 21, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Reg-  
ulatory Relief, to hold oversight hearings on the condi-  
tion of the banking and thrift industries, including the  
Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insur-  
ance Fund, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 22, Subcommittee on Financial Services and  
Technology, to hold hearings to examine Year 2000 li-  
ability and disclosure issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S.  
318, to require automatic cancellation and notice of can-  
cellation rights with respect to private mortgage insur-  
ance which is required by a creditor as a condition for  
entering into a residential mortgage transaction, and S.  
1228, to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative  
coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, 10  
a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* October 21, to hold hearings  
to examine Europe's monetary union and its potential im-  
pact on the United States economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

October 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to ex-  
amine public pension programs in Europe, 10 a.m.,  
SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Octo-  
ber 21, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and  
Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on S. 803, to permit  
the transportation of passengers between United States  
ports by certain foreign-flag vessels and to encourage  
United States-flag vessels to participate in such transpor-  
tation, and S. 668, to increase economic benefits to the  
United States from the activities of cruise ships visiting  
Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

October 22, Full Committee, business meeting, to con-  
sider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hear-  
ings on S. 943 and H.R. 2005, bills to revise Federal  
aviation law to declare that nothing in such law or in the  
Death on the High Seas Act shall affect any remedy exist-  
ing at common law or under State law with respect to  
any injury or death arising out of any aviation incident  
occurring on or after January 1, 1995, 9:30 a.m.,  
SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* October 22,  
business meeting, to consider pending calendar business,  
9:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 23, Full Committee, to hold oversight hear-  
ings on the issue of peaceful nuclear cooperation with  
China, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic  
Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 633,  
to adjust the boundary of the Petroglyph National Monu-  
ment, and S. 1132, to modify the boundaries of the Ban-  
delier National Monument, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* October 22,  
Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property,

and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on S. 1084, to establish a research and monitoring program for the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter and to reinstate the original standards under the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

October 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Army Corps of Engineers flood control project at Devils Lake, North Dakota, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* October 21, to hold hearings on the nomination of Steven J. Green, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Lange Schermerhorn, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Brenda Schoonover, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo, and William H. Twaddell, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2 p.m., SD-419.

October 22, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

October 22, Full Committee, to resume hearings on certain issues with regard to the proposal to grant NATO membership to Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic, focusing on their qualifications, 2 p.m., SD-419.

October 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Daniel Fried, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, Peter Francis Tufo, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary, Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus, David Timothy Johnson, of Georgia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of the United States Delegation to the organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and Kathryn Walt Hall, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

October 23, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine United States economic and strategic interests in the Caspian Sea region, 2 p.m., SD-419.

October 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Carolyn Curiel, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Belize, and Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 9 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* October 21, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the extent of North Korea's efforts to export both ballistic missile systems and production technology, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

October 22 and 23, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

October 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on H.R. 1953, to clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* October 21, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine certain recommendations to reform the federal bankruptcy code, 2 p.m., SD-226.

October 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 22, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine Federal efforts to prevent juvenile crime, 2 p.m., SD-226.

October 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* October 21, to hold hearings on S. 1124, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

October 22, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider S. 1294, to allow for the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program, S. 1237, to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

October 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 869, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business:* October 22, to hold hearings to examine small business and fundamental tax law reform issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* October 21, to hold hearings on H.R. 976, to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, 10 a.m., SR-485.

October 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* October 22, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E2013-14 in today's Record.

## House Chamber

*Monday,* The House was not in session.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of 17 Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 2535, Emergency Student Loan Consolidation Act of 1997;

(2) H.R. 681, Designating the Carlos J. Moorhead U.S. Post Office Building;

(3) H.R. 282, Designating the Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building;

(4) H.R. 2013, Designating the David B. Champagne Post Office Building;

(5) H.R. 2129, Designating the Douglas Applegate Post Office;

(6) H.R. 2564, Designating the Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility;

(7) H.Con.Res. 151, Sense of Congress Regarding Management of Forests to Reduce Greenhouse Gases;

(8) H.R. 1787, Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997;

(9) H.R. 708, Grazing at Grand Teton National Park;

(10) H.R. 134, Olivenhain Municipal Water District;

(11) Concur in Senate Amendment to H.Con.Res. 8, Regarding Coral Reef Ecosystems;

(12) H.R. 1779, To Make Minor Adjustment in the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest;

(13) H.R. 1789, To Reauthorize the Dairy Indemnity Program;

(14) H.R. 2366, Census of Agriculture Act of 1997;

(15) H.R. 2464, To Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to Exempt Internationally Adopted Children Under Age 10 from the Immunization Requirement;

(16) H.R. 1962, Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1997; and

(17) H.R. 2610, National Narcotics Leadership Act Amendments of 1997.

Consideration of H.R. 2204, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1997 (Open Rule, 1 hour of general debate).

NOTE: *On Tuesday, the House meets at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debate and 12:00 noon for legislative business. No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, Consideration of H.J. Res. , Making Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1998 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2247, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 1534, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2646, Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2107, Interior Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2616, Charter Schools Amendments Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 1270, Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule).

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, October 22, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Govern-

ment Performance Results Act Report, 3 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

October 23, full Committee, hearing to review H.R. 2185, USDA Accountability and Equity Act of 1997, and other civil rights measures, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, October 21, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on H.R. 2637, United States \$1 Coin Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 22, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review law enforcement efforts to combat international money laundering occurring through "black-market peso brokering", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, October 23, hearing on Securing America's Future: Preparing the Nation for the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, October 21 and 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearings on H.R. 655, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1997, and also the following bills: H.R. 338, Ratepayer Protection Act; H.R. 1230, Consumers Electric Power Act of 1997; H.R. 1359, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a means to support programs for electric energy conservation and energy efficiency, renewable energy, and universal and affordable service for electric consumers; and H.R. 1960, Electric Power Competition and Consumer Choice Act of 1997, 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn on October 21 and 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn on October 22.

October 21, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, oversight hearing on Implementation of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PL 104-67), 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy's Implementation of Contract Reform: Mismanagement of Performance-Based Contracting, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Reauthorization of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and GAO report CPSC: Better Data Needed to Help Identify and Analyze Potential Hazards, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, October 21, hearing to review the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 1415, Patient Access to Responsible Care Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, October 22, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1836, Federal Employees Health Care Protection Act of 1997; and the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Improvement, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on "Job Corps Oversight: Recruitment and Placement Standards", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, October 22, hearing on Bosnia: The U.S. Role, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 22, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Administration's Policy Toward South Asia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

October 22, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on the Impact of Child Labor on Free Trade, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, October 22, oversight hearing on the Application of the Antitrust Laws to the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Federal Power Marketing Administrations, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of the following: H.J. Res. 91, granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; H.J. Res. 92, granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; H.J. Res. 95, granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; and H.J. Res. 96, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2652, to amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information; and the Vessel Hull Design Protection Act, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the implementation of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, October 22, hearing on the President's line item veto action on the fiscal year 1998 Defense and Military Construction Appropriations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, October 21, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 22, full Committee, to consider the following: S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason; H.R. 434, to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico; S. 459, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations; H.R. 755, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1966 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; H.R. 1309, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, CO, and the Water Supply and Storage Co. to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas; H.R. 1567, Eastern Wilderness Act; H.R. 1739, BWCAW Accessibility and Fairness Act of 1997; H.R. 1842, to terminate further development and implementation of the

American Heritage Rivers Initiative; and H.R. 2283, Arches National Park Expansion Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 2376, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act Amendments of 1997; and hold a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2304, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resource System; H.R. 2401, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 2556, Wetlands and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, October 21, to consider the following: H.R. 2247, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1997; H.R. 1534, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997; and a Continuing Appropriations Extension for fiscal year 1998, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

October 22, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; H.R. 2646, Educational Savings Accounts for Public and Private Schools Act of 1997; and H.R. 2616, Charter Schools Amendments Act of 1997, 11:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, October 21, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Technology to Reduce Aircraft Noise, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 24, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Indemnification and Crosswaiver Authority, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 22, hearing on the SBA's 7(a) and 504 loan programs and their effectiveness in serving economically distressed and disadvantaged areas, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, October 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Allegations of Sexual Harassment at the FAA, 10:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2626, to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996; H.R. 1454, Community Flight Safety Act of 1997; H.R. 2476, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on H.R. 2118, Ban on Smoking in Federal Buildings Act, 10:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, October 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA Inspector General Reports on Alleged Mismanagement at the Charleston, South Carolina and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania VA Medical Centers, and on related matters, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, October 22, to mark up the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1997, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

October 23, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Trade, to markup H.R. 1432, African Growth and Opportunity Act; and to hold a hearing on the use and effect of unilateral trade sanctions, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, October 21, executive, briefing on Chinese Nuclear Proliferation, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: October 21, to hold hearings to examine Israel's economic future and its impact on United States relations, 10 a.m., SD-124.